

Rate Your Justification



ASSESS YOUR DRAFT

Rate your justification. Then have a partner rate it.

Scoring Guide	
1	Insufficient
2	Developing
3	Sufficient
4	Exemplary

1. Does the topic sentence clearly state your claim?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4
2. Did you include strong reasons to support your claim?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4
3. Did you provide strong text evidence to support your claim?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4
4. Did you use transitions to introduce reasons and evidence?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4
5. Did you include precise topic words and high-utility academic words?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4
6. Does the concluding sentence restate your claim using new wording?	Self	1	2	3	4
	Partner	1	2	3	4



REFLECT & REVISE

Record specific priorities and suggestions to help you and your partner revise.

(Partner) Positive Feedback: You did an effective job of (organizing/including/stating)

(Partner) Suggestion: Your justification would be stronger if you _____

(Self) Priority 1: I will revise my justification so that it _____

(Self) Priority 2: I also need to _____



CHECK & EDIT

Use this checklist to proofread and edit your justification.

- ☐ Did you capitalize proper nouns, such as authors' last names?
- ☐ Did you cite sources using parentheses?
- ☐ Is each sentence complete?
- ☐ Are all words spelled correctly?